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Our Case No. 8338-18

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

Peter Ackeret )

Serial No. 09/905,429 )

Filing Date: July 13, 2001 )

For Multipurpose Hand-Held Implement  
of the Pocket Knife Type )

Examiner: J. Danganan

Group Art Unit No. 3723

### THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to examination.

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 356, 358-360, 364-365, 367-446, 468-500, 502-503, 507-521, 523, 525, and 527-529. Also, please amend Claims 334, 351, and 467 as follows. Appendix A (at Tab A) contains a marked-up version of those claims showing the changes being made. Finally, please add new Claims 530-825 as follows.

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